Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas.

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HEAVY RAINS AID

Situation in Western Montana and Northern Idaho Which Was Very Critical Greatly Improved, Reports Indicate.

SPOKANE, Wash, July 24 - Heavy ins last night in Western Montans Northern Idaho were believed at the riot forestry service headquarters to e greatly improved the forest fire ation, which late last night was reded as extremely critical.

HEAVY PALL OF SMOKE HANGS OVER NORTHWEST

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24 — Much of the Pacific Northwest was under a pail of smoke from grass, brush and forest fires burning today in Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

Lightning was responsible for a number of new blazes reported and high wind in many places overcame the temperary advantage brought about by the slight rainfall which accompanied the thunderstorms to the thousands of firefighters, who have been for weeks waging an almost ceaseless struggle against the flames.

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In Western Montant and Northern
Idaho, according to forest officials,
there have been 612 fires since June 10.
About 2,500 men are employed in fighting the fires in that territory.

A change in the wind last nightbrought temporary safety to the little
town of St. Regis, Mont., which for
days has been threatened by fires on
three sides. The most serious fire, to
the north of St. Regis, covered an area
20 miles in circumference.

Three crews of 300 men each were
fighting a fire along a 15-mile front in
the Black Feet forest adjoining Glacier national park on the west. It had
covered 15,000 acres, and the only hope
of extinguishing it was said to be in
a heavy rain. Eleven fires were burning in the Flathead forest in Montana.

Fires in Washington were confined
to slashings, but were reported spreading rapidly and threatenen standing
timber.

Fires at several points in Oregon fol-Fires at several points in Oregon fol-wed an electrical storm yesterday.

Will Ask That Closed Shop Card Be Held Up Pending Discussion.

The appointment of arbitration committees, one group to attempt the settlement of the carpenters' strike and the other to seek an agreement; on the uniform labor card, will be recommended by W. H. FitsHugh, president of the Chamber of Commerce, in the address which he plans to make Thursday night to a joint meeting of the Trades and Labor council and the Building Trades council. The speech will be made at Italian hall.

Mr. FitzHugh said Thursday merning that he would, suggest that the committees on the carpenters' strike consist of two committees, one to be composed of three representatives of the local carpenters' union and the other of representatives of the Builders' exchange.

One of the committees to arbitrate the uniform card system should be made up of three representatives of the Building Trades council and the other of a representative from the Builders' exchange, preferably a material dealer, one from the Memphis Employers' association and the other from the General Contractors' association.

Mr. FitzHugh will ask that he be permitted, as president of the Chamber of Commerce, to sit with these committees, as an ex-office member without power to vote.

"I am very hopeful," said Mr. FitzHugh, "that the carpenters' strike may be settled and trouble averted over the uniform labor card system, if we can get representatives of the opposing

uniform labor card system, if we can get representatives of the opposing elements together to talk over their

differences."
Mr. FitzHugh will propose that pending the settlement of negotiations by the committees, the institution of the uniform card be held in abeyance. The Building Trades council plans to install Building Trades council plans to install this closed shop card Aug. 1.

THREE AUTOS STOLEN.

A total of three automobiles were re-ported to central police headquarters as being stolen during Wednesday must. One of the three was later found by police officers and the owner noti-

Fied. E. Bertasi. 245 South Fourth street, reported at 11 o'clock Wednesday night the theft of his Oldsmobile from Second street and Gayoso avenue. H. A. Carroll reported at 12:15 o'clock the loss of a five-pessenger Ford taken from Union avenue and Second street.

Simmons, whose address the A Mr. Simmons, whose address in police did not secure, reported the theft of a Buick runabout from the Exchange building late Wednesday afternoon. This car was later found by Officers Camferdam and Hart.

Days Crammed Full With

Al Jennings, ex-bandit, is it is a wonder. He is going to tell how he and O. Henry, the famous short story writer, went down into the depths of life and came from the penitentiary doors back to decency. A story of lawlessness, of red-blooded action, of wan-

derings and sufferings, and final redemption. This Gripping Narrative Will Be Told in Generous Daily Installments in

The News Scimitar Beginning Next Monday.

Crew Lost as British Dirigible Burns



British dirigible NS-11.

Not Known Yet Who Will Be His Associates for Commissioners.

While it will be several days before an announcement of his policy if elected Williams, his plans are under way for completing his organization, and mak-So far the name of one possible can-didate for city commissioner has been mentioned by Mr. Williams, who stated that he would like to have Louis Moss, president of John A. Denie's Sons com-lany rus with his

that he would like to have Louis Moss, president of John A. Denie's Sons company, run with him.

Mr. Moss, it is understood, has signified his willingness to become a candidate on the Williams ticket.

The offices of mayor and the four city commissioners will be filled at the election in November. So, also will be the office of city tax assessor, which now is held by T. G. Scarbrough. It is understood that Mr. Scarbrough has been heard of to date.

Interest Thursday began centering about the meeting of business men to be held Friday night at the Hotel Gay-loso, when, it is understood plans will be discussed for putting a business ticket in the field. The skeleton of an organization will be formed at this meeting. Whether or not a candidate will be selected is not known now.

The announcement that John T. Walsh, president of the North Memphis Savings bank, and a power in local politics, would be behind Mr. Williams, gave an impetus to the budding Williams campaign Wednesday night and Thursday.

The office of the criminal court clerk, which place Mr. Williams now holds, has been besieged by friends and well-wishers almost every minute of the business day since it was announced that F. L. Monteverde had withdrawn from the ra ecfor mayor and that J. J. Williams would run.

FIRST PEONAGE CASE HEARD IN MISSISSIPPI

JACKSON, Miss., July 24—(Spl.)—
The first charge of alleged peonage filed in the federal court in this state for several years was given preliminary hearing before Commissioner Robert B. Ricketts yesterday.

The defendant, R. Davis Moore, a prominent white farmer of Amite county, was held for the grand jury at the November term of court under \$1,000 bond. It is alleged that he placed and held a negro named Homer Smith in involuntary servitude.

Moore was arerised on complaint of several prominent white citizens of Monticello, who stated to the department of justice officers that he had taken the negro from a farm at that place in a forcible manner, kept him chained to a post in Monticello for several hours and then carried him chained to a post in Monticello for several in an auto to McComb.

The defendant claimed in extenuation that the negro owed him a debt, and also that he had a warrant for his arrest on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. In view of the fact that an Amite county warrant is not good in Lawrence county, unless served by the proper authorities, Commissioner Ricketts did not regard this as a valid defense.

TWO COUNTY OFFICERS

TO PEN IN ARKANSAS POCAHONTAS, Ark. July 24. (Spl.)

George Shelton, of Ravenden Springs, on his plea of guilty to burglary, was sentenced to the penitentiary Wednesday for a period of three years in the circuit court here. Shelton is a man day for a period of three years in the a circuit court here. Shelton is a mant past 60 years of age and had previously borne a good reputation and at the time of the alleged offense was one of the deputy sheriffs of kandolph county. Clarence G. Abbott, ex-treasurer of Randolph county, was sentenced to the penitentiary on a plea of guilty to embezziement, for from one to ten years. Abbott is a young married man and has a wife and children, and is a cripple. In 1916, almost unknown, he became a candidath for treasures of Randolph county and was elected. He soon qualified and made the customary bond and located his office in the rear room of the Pocahontas State bank. Some months before his first term expired investigation developed the fact that he had by some means disposed of nearly \$2,000 of the public money.

BULGARS ATTACK

PARIS. July 24—A French regiment was attacked by Bulgarians as the reg-ment was landing at Low Palanka, on the Danube, 22 miles southeast of Vi-ten a few description. den, a few days ago, according to a dispatch from Belgrade today. A lively fusillade ensued, lasting three hours. Three French soldiers were killed.

MAIL WAGON KNOCKS MESSENGER BOY DOWN

HELENA, Ark. July 24.—A meeting the Halena Medical society was

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EVERY DOLLAR PAID IS MISSISSIPPI SLOGAN

JACKSON, Miss. July 14. (Spl.)—
"Every dollar pledged paid" is the slogan adopted by the Mississippi organisatisty engaged in the collection of subscriptons to the united war work campaign, which will observe the week of
July 28-Ang. 5 as "Speed-Up week."
Aiready Mississippi holds first rank
among the states of the Southeast department in the payment of subscriptions, with a percentage of 89. This J
state pledged more than a million dollars to the war work campaign when
it was conducted last November.

KIDS ARE KINGS AT BOY SCOUT KAMP KIAKIMA AT HARDY, ARK.





The big feature in this rally, that has been missing in those at Memphis, is swimming. Contests along this line will prove to be keen ones, from the mumber of "water rats" in camp. Demonstrations of all kinds of scout work will be staged Friday. People from the neighboring camps will be present and have a chance to see what the boys are accomplishing.

At the beginning of this week the first manual training classes started to work in the camp workshop, under the supervision of J. B. Parker. The work that the boys put out will be exhibited at the Tri-State fair this fall. When a boy finishes the course given him in at the fri-state fair this fall. When a boy finishes the course given him in manual training he is entitled to a merit badge in carpentry. Everything is done to further educate the boy along some line as well as give him a good time and improve him physically.

Syndicate Buys South Mem-

Rivalry Is Keen.

The habit of challenging has crept into the heads of the looge leaders, and hereby creating positions as champions of different sports. Swimming relay acces, diving and many other kinds of sports are included. Water polo is one of the most popular sports in camp. A arge inflated ball about three feet and the half in diameter is used and the couls must push it to the goal in the water.

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that the territory eventually would be restored to China.

U. S. Will Build Two Biggest Ocean Liners Upon Seas

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Two gigantic ocean liners, larger than any ship now afloat and designed to cross the Atlantic in four days, are to be built by the shipping board. They will be 1,000 feet long and of 30 knots speed and will be equipped for use as commerce destroyers in the event of war. Announcement was made today by the board that plans for the ships had been completed and that work on them would be started in the near future. It is proposed to provide a special terminal for them at Fort Pond bay, Long Island, and it may be that two similar liners will be constructed later.

The ships which are to be built unthe supervision of the nay department will be 50 feet longer than the famous Leviathan, now she largest ship affost. WASHINGTON, July 24 .- A resolution requesting President Wilson to submit to the senate the treaty by which the United States would promise to aid France in the event of an unprovoked attack by Germany was offered in the senate today by Chairman Lodge, of the foreign relations committee. Unanimous consent for its immediate consideration was refused by WASHINGTON, July 24.-Declaring the treaty provision giving Japan control in Shanting had been "repeatedly misinter-

erat, Arkansas, told the senate today it was unjust to suspect Japan's motives or to question the declaration of her statesmen "It has been stated by one senator," said Mr. Robinson, "that by the treaty Shantung with its 40,000,000 inhabitants is wrested from China and presented to Japan. The territory involved in this controversy is limited to a small land area of approximately

200 square miles, and an equal water area. The total population Proposal to Improve Phone Oil Is Cheaper Fuel. Service Will Receive Users' Approval.

The telegraph company furnishes the instruments for this service in all offices confacted with Memphis in this way, and probably in considering the compolidation, that branch of the business would be turned over to the Postal system. That is one of the mattern which the felephone officials which the submitted system. That is one of the mattern operating on the Mississippi refer of any stablished here. The stabilished here for some felephone of the fell with the fell was the fell w DEMOCRATS ALSO

BRITAIN STOPS EXPORTS OF CARDIFF'S COAL

LEE REINSTATED; ONE ADDED TO PAYROLL Will Lee, police sergeant at Barks-

Will Lee, police sergeant at Barka-dale, who was dropped from the operatu-ment by C. B. Quinn, Republican polic-commissioner, several days ago, was reinstated by Quinn Wednesday Lee will resume his former place. "Connie" Hough, parcoman, who was named sergeant when Lee was dropped, will also continue in that rank at barksdale, while Sergi Chuide Fuvall-will be moved downtown, it is under-stood.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BURIED ON SAME DAY

Following the deaths of Mrs. Jennie Edmondson Rhea, aged 67, and her daughter, Mrs. Mamie Rhea Williamson, which occurred within 27 hours of each other funeral services for both mother and daughter were held from the home. 37 South Tucker street, Thursday morning. The Rev. A. B. Curry officiated at the longest of the services for both finds the home. 37 South Tucker street, Thursday morning. The Rev. A. B. Curry officiated at the longest of the services for both finds and the cur were quickly enveloped in flames. The fire department certain the amount of gasoline in the sake and the vary shortly a perature.

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SANITARIUM SOLD.

curry officiated at the impressive services and many friends of the family paid their last respects. Interment was in Forest Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Rhea died at her home Tuesday morning following an illness of a year, and Wednesday morning. Mrs. Williamson, wife of L. T. Williamson, this city's most prominent physicians, the condition at the time of the death of her mother not permitting knowledge of her mother's death.

SANITARIUM SOLD.

JACKSON, Miss., July 24. (Spl.)—An important business transaction was the could be accounted to the sanitarium, one of the best known in the state, to Drs. W. West Texas—Generally fair. North Carolina—Partly cloudy. South Carolina and Georgia—Local the consideration being \$40,000. Dr. Julius Crisler, who has been owner of the sanitarium for many years, has not announced his future plans.

Supply Memphis With Cheaper Fuel and to Erect Storage Tanks.

Arrangements have already been made to supply the steamboat lines operating on the Mississippi river with fuct oil, and the boats will install oil furners as men as the oil depot is established here. The Standard Oil company will own its own fleet of tank barges and tow heats. I has a large number of tank barges ready to put in the service as men as the storage tanks here can be creeted.

such as the storage transportation made received. With the client transportation made possible be river supments in the company's own barges, Memphis will become the distributing point for fuel of in all surrounding territory, which is expected to haild up an immense volume of tosmess. The new distributing system should be ready to begin operation within 90 days, Mr. Massey says

LONDON, July 24—The exportation of Cardiff coal has been stopped by a government order issued today. RIOTS ARE ENDED

Two Nights of Comparative Quiet Give Hope in U. S. ' Capital

WASHINGTON July 24 - Although there were reports of isolated outbreaks by negroes, including the firing into a street car, just night passed without AUTO SPEEDS ON AFTER
HITTING SISTER DOMINICA

Sister Dominica, of St. Cecelia academy. Nashville, Tenn., who is visiting at the Sacred Heart institute on Poplar avenue, suffered painful though not increasing surious injuries, when she was struck by an automobile at Main sirest and Huling avenue about 11 office Thursday morning. She was taken in a private automobile of the Sacred Heart institute, where she reserved medical attention.

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The number of the car was obtained by several eyewitnesses and given to the police department. The car number, 71991, was issued to Claud S. Glinn, 2000 Highes avenue, and was described as a red touring car. Mrs. Glinn and better the police department. The car number of the police department. The car number of the police department. The car number of the fact and the several times are possible as a red touring car. Mrs. Glinn and better the belief that there will be no more active will be no more active will be no more active will be no more active. No affects expressed the belief that there will be no more active truthe. No one was hit by three shots fired will be no more active active more than active will be no more active will be not one active will be no more active will be not one act YET ASK MORE FA

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